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In re Application of

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Serial No. : 10/003,938

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For : CIRCUIT ROUTING FOR PRINthead HAVING
INCREASED CORROSION RESISTANCECommissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER § 1.130

We declare as follows:

1. We are inventors who, on October 31, 2001, filed the above-identified application.
2. At the time of invention, we were employees of Hewlett-Packard Company. The above-identified application is currently owned by Hewlett-Packard Development Company L.P.
3. Prior to April 22, 1999, the filing date of U.S. Patent No. 6,260,952 to Feinn et al., we conceived of an inkjet printhead having a plurality of resistors for causing ink ejection when an electrical power is applied, wherein each of the resistors is connected to a power/control source through traces dropped through similar-in-structure vias.

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4. U.S. Patent No. 6,260,952 to Feinn et al. is currently owned by Hewlett-Packard Development Company L.P. Accordingly, the above-identified application and U.S. Patent No. 6,260,952 to Feinn et al. are commonly owned.

5. All acts set forth herein and/or relied upon for the purpose of establishing invention were carried out in the United States.

6. We declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code. We understand that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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